back to transfer the said College to Bangalore the proposal was not carried on account of the express desire of the late Her Highness the *Mahamathosri Vani Vilasa Sannidhana* for its retention at Mysore alone ?

(*c*) Whether there are any strong reasons to alter the decision now and go against the wishes of the late Her Highness for its retention at Mysore ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.—

A.—51. (*a*) No.

(*b*) Government have no information.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Labour Interests).—

Q.—54. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When was the Government Order issued to grant maternity benefit to the women employees in industrial concerns under Government management ?

(*b*) What is the amount of benefit given to each woman and for how many months ?

(*c*) (i) What are the industrial concerns under Government management in which such benefits are given ?

(ii) How many women are employed in each of the above concerns?

(iii) How many applications were received for maternity benefit in each of the above concerns during the past five years, and what are the total amounts disbursed during the said period (the information to be kindly given yearwar)?

(*d*) How many women sweepers and scavengers are employed in each of the major cities and town municipalities in the State (information to be kindly given placewar)?

(*e*) Are these women scavengers and sweepers also given maternity benefit in all the city and town municipalities, as the women employees in Government industrial concerns ?

(*f*) If the answer to (*e*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to issue executive order to all the major city and town municipalities in the State to make provision for the grant of maternity leave and allowance to their women scavengers and sweepers ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—54. (*a*) In April 1933 (Government Order No. D. 5274-5/I. & C. 253-32-2, dated 21st April 1933).

(*b*) The rate of benefit is calculated on the daily wages earned during the period of three months preceding the date of confinement or at 8 annas per day, whichever is less. The maximum period for which the benefit is due is 4 weeks up to the day of confinement and 4 weeks following that date. The qualifying period of employment to secure the benefit is 9 months.

(*c*) (i) All the concerns under the control of the Department of Industries and Commerce.

(ii) *Vide* Statement enclosed. (Appendix).

(iii) *Vide* Statement enclosed. (Appendix).

(*d*) and (*e*) A statement giving the information available is appended. (Appendix).

(*f*) This is a matter for the consideration of the Municipal Councils concerned.

MR. M. GOPALASWAMI IYENGAR (Special Interests).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) When was the Mysore Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank started ; (ii) since the starting of the Bank, how many Co-operative Land Mortgage Societies have been established and on what dates ?

(*b*) What is at present the total number of subscribed shares and shareholders, —

(i) In the Land Mortgage Bank, and

(ii) In each of its affiliated Land Mortgage Societies ?

(*c*) What is the total number of loan applications (1) received, (2) sanctioned, and (3) rejected (i) by the Land Mortgage Bank, and (ii) by such of its affiliated Land Mortgage Societies up to 30th April 1935 in each year since the starting of the Land Mortgage Bank and each of its affiliated Land Mortgage Societies ?

(*d*) What is the rate of interest at which the Bank or Society raises its